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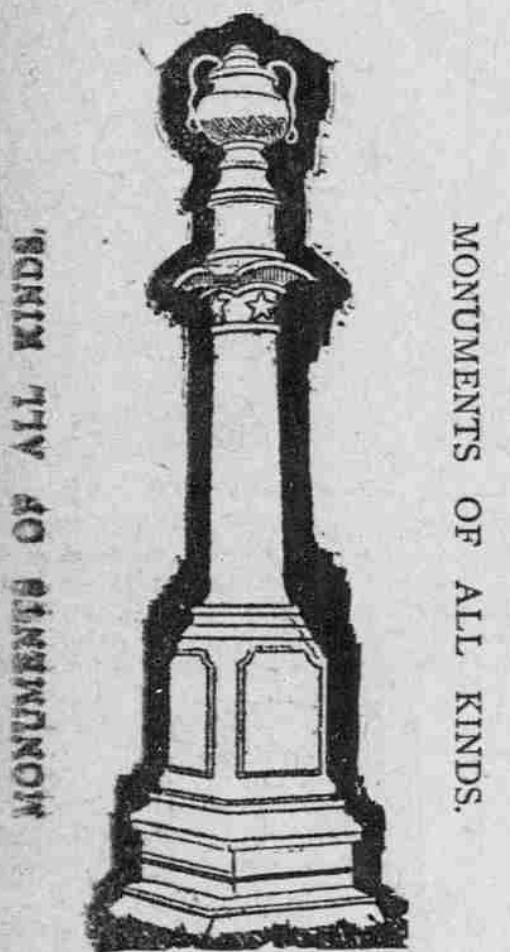
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GRAFT FOR SUPERVISORS**Hawaii Men Order Telephones for Houses.****Last Session at Hilo Ends In a Row.****Sergeant at Arms Would Have Laid Violent Hands on Supervisor Desha.**

HILO, Jan. 15.—The last week of county government in East Hawaii was not as peaceable as the first. A stormy session marked the close of the proceedings.

Serrao Hall was to have been county headquarters but all this is changed now. The new sheriff sent in a list of appointments said to be the largest ever before asked on the island of Hawaii. Keolanui wanted three deputies for Hilo, but was cut down to one.

Messrs. Peck and Andrews, trustees of the Hilo Hospital, asked for a detail of prisoners to work on the hospital grounds and the request was granted, the gang to continue at that work until February 1. L. D. Brown was recommended as luna and after considerable talk, in which Keolanui showed opposition, the recommendation was approved. Another squad was put to work clearing rubbish from the park site.

Makekau's economical streak took the form of a motion that an appropriation of \$252 be made for the purpose of providing supervisors with telephones. Mr. Desha fought the measure, but lost. Mr. Makekau argued that there may be special meetings of the supervisors and without telephones it would be impossible to get the country members together. Mr. Desha asked if the territory furnished telephones to the members of the legislature when Makekau was in that body? No answer was made to this.

Another matter of moment was the appointment of a county physician. The board of health having discontinued the service it was thought advisable for the supervisors to appoint some one in accordance with the provisions of the County Act. Dr. Milton Rice was the favorite and he presented a petition to one of the board. But this was not acted upon and Makekau called on the doctor last Friday and asked why he had not handed one in. The doctor told him he had done so and to whom he had given it. "Make out another and hand it to me and I will attend to it," said Makekau. This was complied with and on Saturday he read the application in open meeting. On Monday the matter was brought up in the form of a resolution, applicable to all kinds.

THE BRIGHT SIDE
of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes first place. Hannah More said that sin was generally to be attributed to biliousness. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear arising from the many diseases which are familiar to mankind; like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude no one can number. You can see these people everywhere. For them life can scarcely be said to have any "bright side" at all. Hence the eagerness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like **WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION** have not attained their high position in the confidence of the people by bald assertions and boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what is claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Malt and Wild Cherry. Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Influenza, Throat and Lung Troubles, and emaciating complaints and disorders that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigor. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Professor Reddy, of Canada, says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have used it in cases of debility and found it to be a very valuable remedy as well as pleasing to take." You cannot be disappointed in it. Sold by chemists.

tions from Dr. Stow and Dr. Holland having been received. The matter was then referred to a committee of the whole house. At this meeting Makekau declared in favor of accepting the offers of the three government physicians to act free until some definite instructions had been received from the board and after a long and tumultuous discussion the resolution carried. Until action is taken by the Board of Health, Dr. Stow will be county physician in chief, Dr. Curtis will act in Oahu, and Dr. Greenfield in Hamakua. A labor union petition was received regarding labor on the Hilo Railway, which was considered a private matter.

The close of the session of the board on Tuesday night was rather stormy and the services of the sergeant-at-arms were required to suppress Mr. Desha who had been ruled out of order.

The difficulty arose over the question of commissions to the deputy collectors of taxes. The commission paid to the deputy in Puna was five per cent up to six months ago. Then it was reduced to 4 1/2 per cent because the advent of the plantation there increased the taxes and also the amount of fees to the collector. Mr. Desha wanted it reduced to 4 per cent as that would bring the collector a good return. It was settled at the former rate. For Hilo it was practically settled in committee that the chief deputy should receive one and one half per cent and the second deputy one per cent. Mr. Desha says a report to that effect was made out but when presented to him the rate for the chief had been increased a quarter of one per cent. Mr. Desha refused to sign the report even though Makekau insisted. During the discussion Mr. Desha was told that he was out of order. He asked that he be allowed to speak on a question of privilege but the request was denied. He continued to talk and the sergeant-at-arms was told to force him down. Simona walked over to the supervisor but did not put his hands on him. He requested him as a Christian to sit down but the words continued to flow from his mouth. Desha then told him that it was fortunate for him that he had not put his hands on him.

Desha's argument was that the county was without funds and it was the duty of the supervisors to economize wherever possible. Makekau retorted by intimating that Desha was endeavoring to cut down salaries.

There was another wrangle over the pay of road supervisors. Desha favored \$75 per month for the man in Hamakua. Makekau, brother-in-law of the appointee, favored \$100 per month because Williamson, the former incumbent, who is a competent engineer and surveyor, was paid that amount. It was fixed at \$75. Makekau wanted \$75 for the road supervisor in South Hilo, but Desha argued that there was more and important work to be done here and insisted that the salary be fixed at \$100. This caused another discussion and it was fixed at \$100 per month. Puna was settled at \$65.

Commission to deputy tax assessor Hamakua was another source of trouble. Makekau favored 4 1/2 per cent and Desha wanted it at 4 per cent and showed that the income would be greater than that of the tax assessor. A war of words followed but it was settled at 4 per cent.

A total list of appropriations amounting to \$72,723 was made up.

The appropriation bill shows material reductions throughout. Mounted patrolmen who received \$90 per month during the past six months will get \$60 per month in future and they must furnish their own animals. Foot policemen will get \$45 a month in Hilo and \$40 in the outer districts where the men must furnish horses.

The expenses of the Circuit Court were cut materially; \$2000 was asked for each term of court but the board would not allow so much. One peculiar item is that for jailers. In Hamakua, where there is a good-sized jail, and where a term of court is held annually, the jailer receives \$35 per month, while at Honoumua, an unimportant position, the salary is \$50 per month. It is said that Makekau has no love for the Hamakua man while the Honoumua man is a personal friend of his.

LAWYERS FLOCK TO GET A CASE

Nothing of importance was learned yesterday from Nomua, the Japanese suspected of having fired the residence of George Robertson on Saturday morning. The man is held in strict confinement at the Police Station, and no one is permitted to talk with him.

Attorneys seem to have scented a good case, with the fee attached, in Nomua, for the officers have been besieged by lawyers who wished to "talk the matter over" with Nomua. The deputy has been threatened with all sorts of court proceedings if he did not let them into Nomua's presence, but all were refused the coveted honor.

Should Nomua be held it is believed that he will not want for funds for a defence. The presence of so many attorneys seeking to defend a Japanese who drew only the wages of a yard-boy, seems to indicate that there is backing of some kind behind him.

It is probable that the matter will be investigated at first hand by the grand jury. The matter is likely to be presented to that body today for consideration.

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CAN'T RIDE IN REAR CAR**Ashford Loses His Suit Against Rapid Transit.**

Judge Lindsay decided on Saturday that the Rapid Transit Co. was not compelled to carry C. W. Ashford beyond the power house after he had been notified that the car in which he had taken a seat would be switched off at Alapai street.

Ashford brought suit against the electric street car company for \$300 damages. In all three actions he claimed that he boarded a street car on King street, but was informed that it would be taken off at Alapai street, and was requested by the conductor to take the car ahead. This Ashford refused to do as the forward car was filled and there were no vacant seats.

Ashford claimed damages for \$100 in three different suits, for the failure of the company to carry out its contract and carry him to his destination, instead of shunting him into the car barn. He argued that there was a violation of contract, while the defendant company contended that the plaintiff had been plainly told that he would not be carried beyond Alapai street, and that he should have taken the car ahead.

Judge Lindsay, in giving his decision simply held for the defendant. While not passing specifically on the questions raised, Judge Lindsay's opinion was that Mr. Ashford had been properly notified by the conductor that the car which he had boarded would not take him where he wanted to go. Consequently he should have either taken the car ahead or else could have refused to ride. On the question of the plaintiff's right to a seat the court did not pass. An appeal will probably be taken by Mr. Ashford to the Supreme Court.

JAPAN IS READY TO RACE HAWAII

The challenge of a prominent Yokohama sportsman to bet \$5,000 on a boat designed here against a similar boat designed in the Hawaiian Islands, as indicated in these columns, has apparently borne fruit. The challenged party, Mr. H. E. Walker, has returned to Honolulu and private and public advice goes to state that the needed boat will be forthcoming. There seems to be some confusion as to the nature of the stake in the printed versions in Honolulu but granted that the conditions are complied with, there is no doubt but that an interesting race is assured.—Japan Gazette.

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